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Dear Mr. Chairman:

On December 11, I wrote to advise you of the request made on behalf of Mr. James Angleton for an opportunity to inspect documents relating to the testimony of John Hart, which documents Mr. Angleton requires to complete his testimony before the Select Committee.

Enclosed is a copy of the response received today from Mr. [redacted] Coordinator of the Office of Information and Policy, Central Intelligence Agency. We are therein advised that the Agency will require six to nine months to process Mr. Angleton's request. As you are aware this would make it impossible for Mr. Angleton to review the documents and complete his deposition prior to the expiration of the Select Committee. Also, enclosed is a copy of our reply to [redacted] which requests him to reconsider his December 14 answer.

Again, any assistance which you might provide Mr. Angleton in obtaining timely access to these documents would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
*Philip L. Chabot, Jr.*  
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cc: ☒ Director Turner

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